

## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A blower comprising:

a base having a transverse passage defined therethrough and the transverse passage defining a first hole and a second hole in two opposite  
5 ends of the base, a motor received in the transverse passage and a fan device driven by the motor extending from the second hole, and

a casing connected to the base and mounted to the fan device, the casing including an outlet and an anti-back device engaged in the outlet, the anti-back device having a frame to which a plate is pivotably  
10 connected, the plate being opened in one direction and sealing the outlet when in an opposite direction.

2. The blower as claimed in claim 1, wherein a ring is connected to the base and enclosing the second hole, the ring including a tapered outer periphery and an end of the fan device mounted to the tapered outer  
15 periphery of the ring.

3. The blower as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frame of the anti-back device is composed of lattice and the plate is pivotably connected to an edge of the frame.

4. The blower as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an inlet  
20 member connected to the base and composed of a collar and a screen fixed to the collar, the inlet member covering the first hole of the base.

5. The blower as claimed in claim 1 further comprising two support legs connected to the base and each support leg having a notch

defined in an underside thereof, two top racks connected to the base and located opposite to the support legs, the top racks being sized to be engaged with the notches in the support legs.

6. The blower as claimed in claim 5, wherein each top rack  
5 includes a protrusion extending from an outside surface thereof and the protrusions are hooked to an outside surface of the support lugs when two blowers are overlapped with each other.

7. The blower as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base includes a plurality of recessed areas on an outer periphery of the base and each  
10 recessed area forms a connection port in an inner periphery of the transverse passage, the motor having lugs which are fixed to the connection ports.

8. The blower as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a plurality of sub-inlets defined through a wall of the base and the sub-inlets  
15 communicating with the transverse passage.